



# FAA HUMS Technology Development Plan Study

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Rotorcraft Damage Tolerance and Health and  
Usage Monitoring Systems Research Review Meeting

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# Background

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- **Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) has contracted The Boeing Company for a study effort to:**
  - determine current state-of-the-art and state-of-practice in rotorcraft Health and Monitoring Systems (HUMS)
  - identify the required capabilities and enabling technologies and projects

# Goal

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- To provide FAA with information in regards to HUMS technology to be used in FAA Health and Usage Monitoring Technology Research and Development Planning

# Study Report

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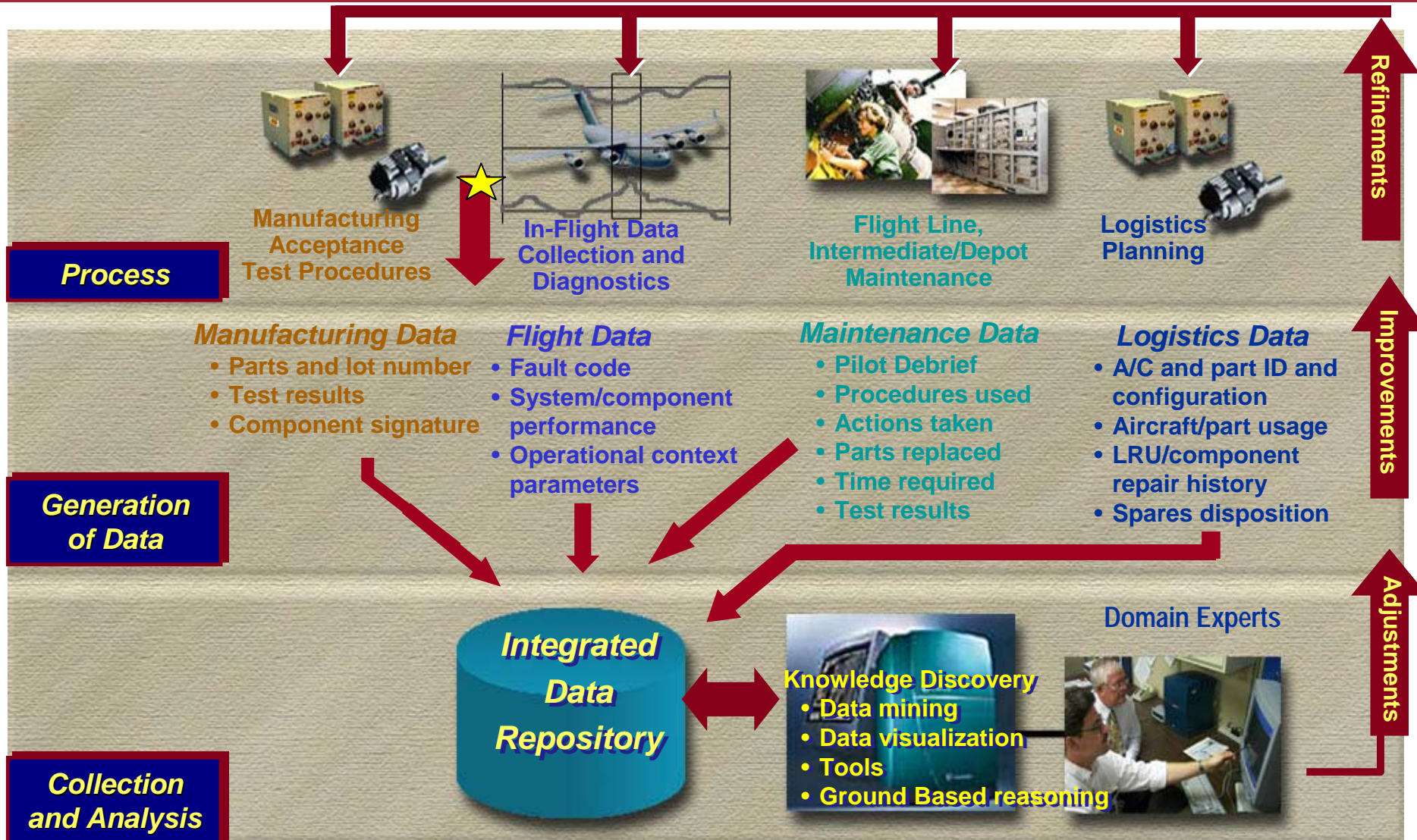
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- State of current HUMS
- State of current research
- Required capabilities
- Gap analysis
- Proposed projects
- Roadmap

# Health Management Development Process and Certification

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# Scope

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- Ground System/Station
- Structural Usage Monitoring
- Transmission Diagnostics
- Rotor Track and Balance

# Customers' Requirements

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- **Functional**
  - Improved Safety
  - Improved Maintainability
  - Improved Availability
- **Non-Functional**
  - Certification

# Certification

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## Installation, Credit Validation, Continued Airworthiness

- Data and technical information
- Guidelines and procedures
- Tools for affordable certification



# Customers' Requirements and IVHM Technology Elements

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Improved  
Safety

Improved  
Maintainability

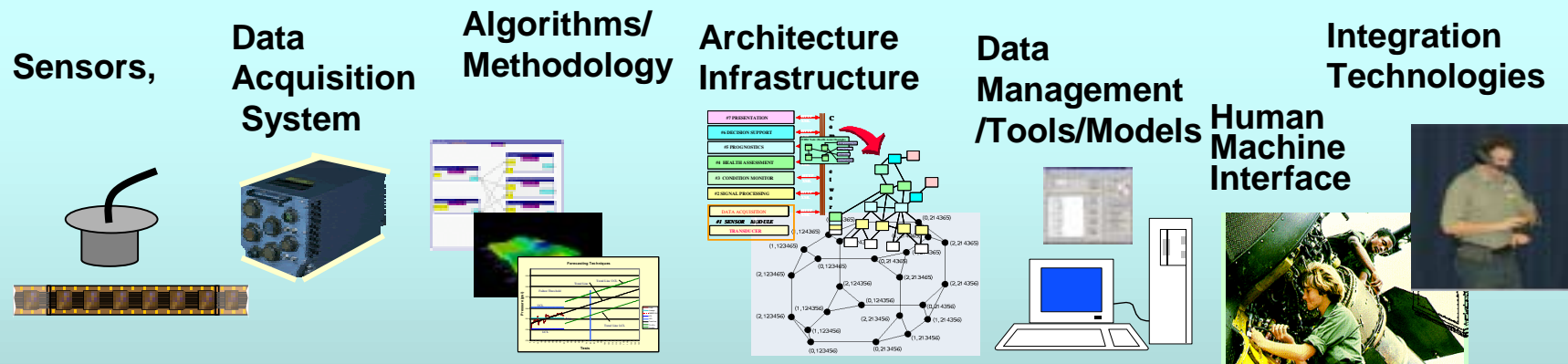
Enhanced  
Availability

Affordable  
Certification

Effective Prognostics

Effective Diagnostics

Standard Architecture



Installation

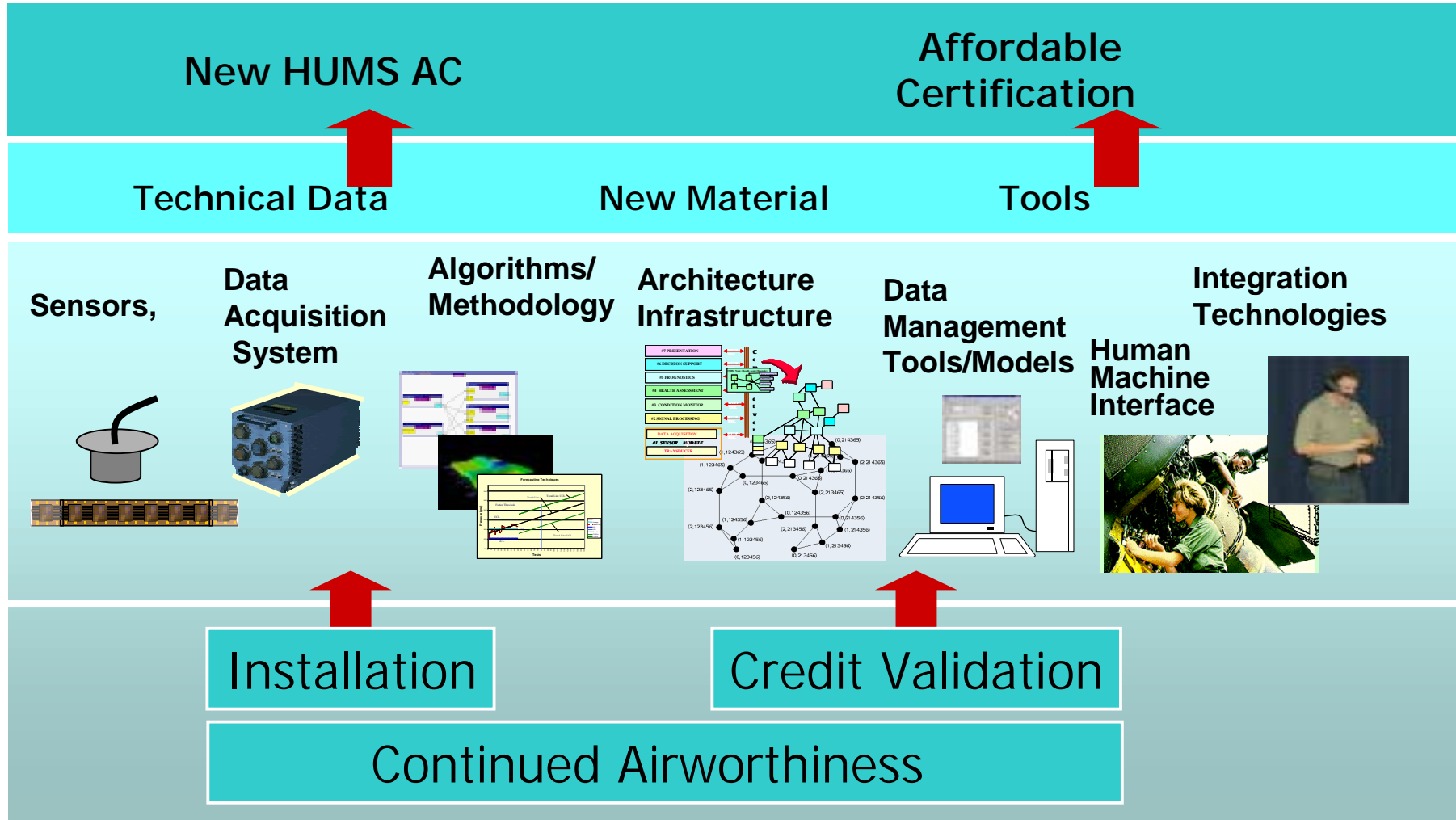
Credit Validation

Continued Airworthiness

# FAA Requirements and IVHM Technology Elements

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# Prioritization

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- **Objective:** Identify and rank the technologies that meet the FAA needs for safety and certification of HUMS for Maintenance Credit
- **How:**
  - Quality Function Deployment
  - Mapped the top level requirements to HUMS capabilities
  - Identified enabling technologies for each capability
  - Ranked the technology

# Technology Ranking

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## Legend Key:

### Value

### Definition

5	Major Contribution, Paradigm Shift
4	Substantial Contribution, Enabling Technology
3	Supportive and Essential
2	Supportive
1	Minor Contribution
0	No Contribution

# HUMS Prioritization Table

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item #	Capabilities	Capability Details	Importance per Customer's Requirements 0 (low) to 5 (high)			Weighted Priority - FAA
			Enhanced Safety	Reduced Maintenance	Improved Readiness	
		Total:	56.5	59	52.5	
1	Structural Usage Monitoring					
1a		Safe Life Methodolgy/Regime Based	3.5	3.5	3	3.35
1b		Safe Life Methodology/Load Based	4.5	4	3.5	4.1
1c		Damage Tolerance/Load Based	4	5	3.5	4.05
1d		Damage Tolerance/Regime Based	3.5	3	3	3.25
1e		Exceedance Montoring	3	2	2.5	2.65
2	Drivetrain Health Monitoring					
3	Rotor Tuning and Health Monitoring System					
4	Ground System					

# HUMS Prioritization (Cont.)

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			Technology Element Ranking By Capability Detail - 0 to 5 level of importance							
item #	Capabilities	Capability Details	Sensor Technology	Data Acquisition	Models and Tools	Algorithms/ Methodology	Software Architecture	Database/ Data mining	Integration Technology	Human Machine Interface
1	Structural Usage Monitoring									
1a		Safe Life Methodolgy/Regime Based	1	2	2	3	2	4	1	0
1b		Safe Life Methodology/Load Based	5	3	2	3	2	4.5	1	0
1c		Damage Tolerance/Load Based	5	3	4	4	2	4.5	1	0
1d		Damage Tolerance/Regime Based	1	2	4	4	3	4	1	0
1e		Exceedance Monitoring	2	2	0	2	2	3	1	0
2	Drivetrain Health Monitoring									
3	Rotor Tuning and Health Monitoring System									
4	Ground System									

# HUMS Prioritization (Cont.)

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		Technology Element Weighted Ranking By Capability Detail - Weighting per Customer (FAA)					
Capabilities	Capability Details	Sensor Technology	Data Acquisition	Models and Tools	Algorithms/ Methodology	Software Architecture	Database/ Data mining
Structural Usage Monitoring							
	Safe Life Methodolgy/Regime Based	3.35	6.7	6.7	10.05	6.7	13.4
	Safe Life Methodology/Load Based	20.5	12.3	8.2	12.3	8.2	18.45
	Damage Tolerance/Load Based	20.25	12.15	16.2	16.2	8.1	18.225
	Damage Tolerance/Regime Based	3.25	6.5	13	13	9.75	13
	Exceedance Montoring	5.3	5.3	0	5.3	5.3	7.95
Drivetrain Health Monitoring							
Rotor Tuning and Health Monitoring System							
Ground System							
	Total:	116.50	82.00	132.60	172.65	162.65	203.63
	5 x Normalized Total:	2.9	2.0	3.3	4.2	4.0	5.0

# Project Definitions

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- **Ground System**
- **Structural Usage Monitoring**
- **Drive System Diagnostics**
- **Rotor Track and Balance**



# Roadmap

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- **Short Term (1 - 5 years)**
  - Infrastructure development
  - Integration of existing capabilities
  - Development of new capabilities
- **Deliverables**
  - (Demonstration of an integrated solution)
  - Updated AC (new material and technical data)
  - Tools for certification

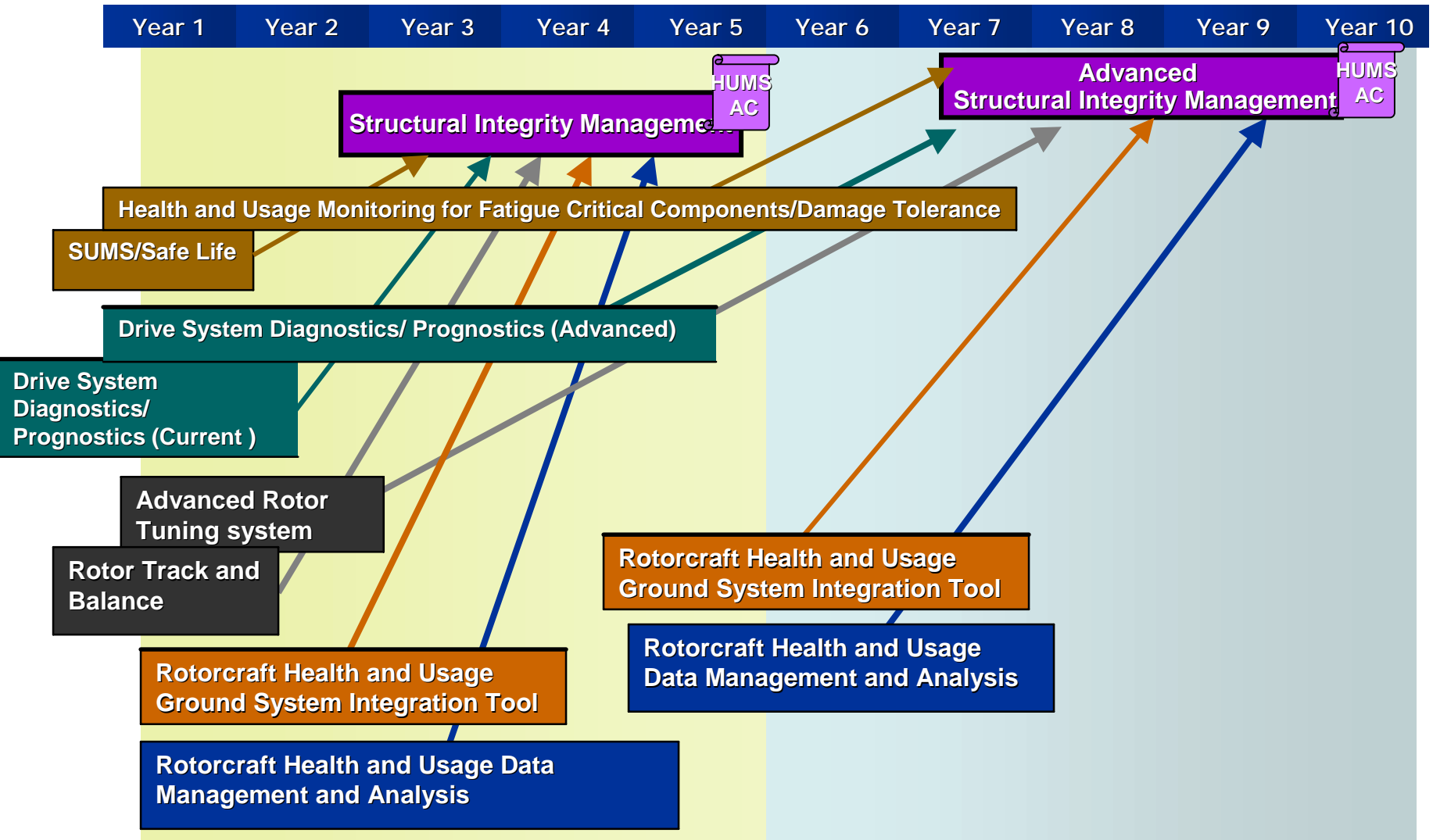
# Roadmap (Cont.)

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- **Long Term (5 - 10 Years)**
  - Infrastructure upgrade
  - Integration of advanced capabilities
- **Deliverables**
  - Demonstration of an advanced integrated solution
  - Updated FAA HUMS AC (new material, technical data)

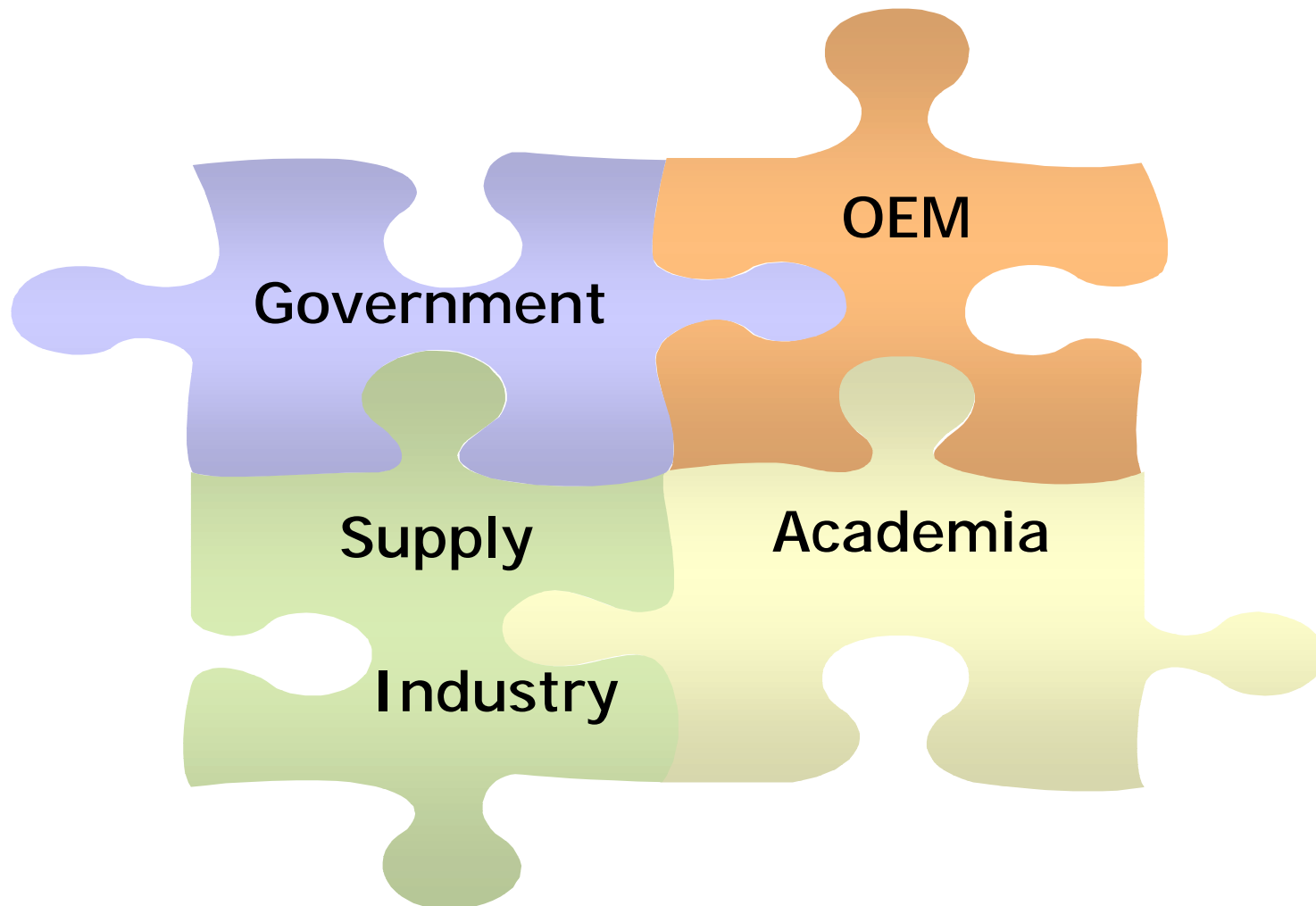
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# Collaboration

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# Summary/Conclusion

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- **Summary**
  - The enabling HUMS technologies are identified
  - A roadmap is developed
  - Collaboration is shown
  - Exit criteria and output for projects are identified
- **Conclusion**
  - A tightly orchestrated, collaborative effort is required to mature the HUMS technology for qualification and Certification for Maintenance Credit